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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 12-IEP-1A
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<i>2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	
<i>Update (2012 IEPR Update)</i>)	
_____)	RE: Draft 2012 IEPR Update

Lead Commissioner Workshop and Availability of the Draft 2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

Commissioner Carla Peterman, the California Energy Commission's Lead Commissioner for the Integrated Energy Policy Report, will conduct a workshop to receive public comments on the Draft *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2012 IEPR Update)*. Other Commissioners may attend the workshop.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2012

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
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Agenda

This workshop is to solicit public comments on the Lead Commissioner's Draft *2012 IEPR Update* which covers the following topics:

1. A Renewable Action Plan that identifies actions to help California achieve its Renewables Portfolio Standard target of 33 percent renewable electricity by 2020.
2. Status reports on four activities initiated during the 2011 IEPR proceeding that were either completed or continued during 2012:
 - a. The Energy Commission's electricity and natural gas demand forecast for 2012-2022, which was adopted in June 2012.
 - b. Reports on the natural gas market outlook and trends, which were finalized and published in May 2012.
 - c. An assessment of market potential for increased development of combined heat and power facilities to meet the Governor's goal of 6,500 megawatts of combined heat

and power by 2030, which was finalized and released in June 2012, and a follow-up staff white paper identifying barriers to further combined heat and power development which was released in September 2012.

- d. The Energy Commission's ongoing assessment of electricity infrastructure in Southern California needed to meet future electricity demand and provide reliable service.

After considering all oral and written comments from the workshop, the Lead Commissioner will release the proposed final *2012 IEPR Update* at the end of January 2013. The report will be considered for adoption by the Energy Commission at its February 13, 2013, business meeting.

The Draft *2012 IEPR Update* is available on the Energy Commission's website at www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energypolicy/documents/index.html.

Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an *IEPR* every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission uses these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

In the year following publication of the biennial *IEPR*, the Energy Commission is required to publish an energy policy review to provide updated information and analyses on topics covered in the biennial *IEPR* or identify new energy issues that have arisen since publication of the *IEPR*. The Draft *2012 IEPR Update* was prepared in response to this requirement.

The IEPR Lead Commissioner issued a scoping order on February 22, 2012, that identified topics that would be covered in the report. Eleven public workshops were held between February and June 2012 on a variety of topics, including combined heat and power, electricity and natural gas demand forecast, the impacts of climate change on the energy system, the renewable action plan, and electricity infrastructure issues in southern California. All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energypolicy/documents/index.html

Public Comment

Oral Comments. The IEPR Lead Commissioner will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any oral comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Office by close of business Monday, **December 3, 2012**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the

conclusion of the workshop. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 12-IEP-1A and indicate "Draft 2012 *IEPR Update*" in the subject line. Send comments to **docket@energy.ca.gov** and copy Stephanie Bailey, IEPR author, at **Stephanie.Bailey@energy.ca.gov**.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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The service list for the 2012 *IEPR Update* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energy policy/index.html. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:
www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energypolicy/index.html.

Date: October 25, 2012

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Lead Commissioner

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